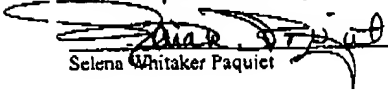


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PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

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Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, having a January 15, 2004, expiration date, be extended for a period of two (2) months to **March 15, 2004**.

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